

## Notice of Pending Application/Public Hearing for Proposed Dredging

S. Duane Stroebel Jr., 2428 Covered Bridge Road, Saukville, WI 53080 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to remove materials from the bed of Rest Lake, located in the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 10, Township 42 North, Range 5 East, Town of Manitowish Waters, Vilas County.

The project consists of removing up to approximately 56 yards of sand material from a 38'x35' area of a sand bar which isolates a bay from Rest Lake during low water conditions, in order to facilitate navigation into this bay. The project is proposed to be completed with traditional excavation equipment during frozen conditions while the chain is drawn down. Under these circumstances, the project can be completed in a dewatered state with the lowest elevation of the excavation area remaining above the low water level of Rest Lake.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.20(2), Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will modify the permit or contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx>. Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

**The public hearing is scheduled for December 02, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Manitowish Waters Town Hall located at 217 County Rd W, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545.** The applicant requested that a public hearing be scheduled for this project. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above.

Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing [Kyle.McLaughlin@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Kyle.McLaughlin@wisconsin.gov) or by writing to Kyle McLaughlin, 107 Sutliff Avenue, Rhinelander, WI 54501 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be postmarked no later than December 12, 2014 in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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## **WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

For the Secretary

November 05, 2014

Kyle McLaughlin Date

Water Management Specialist